

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After the foregoing amendment, claims 1-24 and 27-29 are pending in this Application. Claims 25-26 were rejected by the Examiner and claims 1-24 were indicated to be allowable by the Examiner. The Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable claims 1-24. In the present Reply, claims 1, 4-5, 8, 15-17, 19, and 21-24 are amended. Claims 25-26 are canceled in the present Reply and claims 27-29 are newly added.

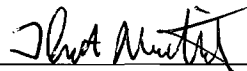
Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, the Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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